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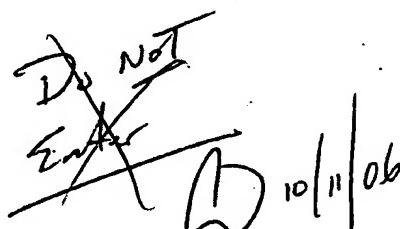
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2006, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks which point out that the case is in condition for allowance: